

healthcare programs of the university, this project will provide state-of-the-art nursing simulation equipment, science laboratory equipment, and instructional technology (including distance learning technology) to enhance access and academic quality for students. Providing \$200,075 to assist in this critical project will help ensure the quality of education for the healthcare graduates of the university and prepare well-qualified professionals in fields that serve seniors.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Amount: \$350,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Visiting Nurses Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503—

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to purchase home health monitors and to train nurses on best practices protocols for the management of chronic illnesses in seniors in the Council Bluffs area through the Visiting Nurses Association's Telehealth Program. The program has national and local significance. In Iowa, specifically the Council Bluffs area, many senior citizens suffer from heart failure, diabetes, and other serious chronic illnesses, contributing to millions of Medicare/Medicaid expenditures for costly care. The VNA's telehealth program demonstrates the capacity to save the Medicare/Medicaid program significant money. VNA estimates that the VNA telehealth program saved Medicare and Medicaid \$932,500 with prevented emergency care and hospitalization costs since 2004.

2004—Estimated savings \$198,620

2005—Estimated savings of \$363,220

2006—Estimated savings of \$370,660

2007—Estimated savings of \$526,840

Total cost savings for Medicare and Medicaid are estimated to reach \$1 million over the next 7 years.

The intended benefits are significant: it will save lives; improve the quality of life for chronically ill seniors and their caregivers; reduce hospitalizations; and save federal funding and reduce nursing costs.

The project will have direct economic and safety benefits. VNA telehealth program is a viable solution to the four most pressing concerns in healthcare delivery today including: (1) Skyrocketing healthcare costs; (2) Challenging chronic disease management; (3) The shortage of nurses; and; (4) Consumer & patient demand for more control over health care information and treatment. Research shows that the program save lives, improves the quality of life for seniors and their families, and it save millions of Medicare and Medicaid dollars.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$150,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Graceland University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 University Place, Lamoni, IA 50140—

Description of Request: The requested funds will provide Graceland University with the resources necessary to establish a nursing patient simulation lab to train 80-100 nursing students every year. This lab will allow Graceland University to better prepare its 40 to 50 nursing graduates every year to enter the field and care for a diverse group of patients they may never have had the ability to care for without such technologies as simulation. This training will help to address the acute nursing shortage that the rural midwest is expected to experience in the coming years. Graceland also plans to make the lab accessible to other health care training programs in the area, including a school of osteopathy, fire departments, hospitals, area vocational health programs. This will allow for an even greater leveraging of the federal funds invested in Graceland's Nursing simulation lab.

In addition, Graceland has requested funding to complement the new educational opportunities offered through the creation of its Nursing Simulation lab with the purchase of two pieces of lab equipment that play a key role in medical education and research: A Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer (the forerunner of the MRI) and a Gas Chromatograph / Mass Spectrometer.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$250,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Western Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51502—

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to increase the number of highly skilled nurses in the state of Iowa through continued development of Iowa Western Community College's Nursing Center of Excellence. Iowa Western Community College's graduates have passed the state nursing certification test on the first attempt, which is better than many of the states, as well as the region's, four-year institutions. Because Iowa Western Community College currently graduates many of the state's top dental assistants, dental hygienists, practical nurses, registered nurses, surgical technologists, medical assistants and emergency medical technicians, enrollment could be greatly increased to meet demand if the college had the necessary equipment and expanded facilities. Therefore, Iowa Western Community College proposes a new Iowa Western Nursing Center of Excellence, with multiple laboratories and high-tech equipment on which to train thousands of future nurses within the next decade. The college, community and private donors have recently committed at least \$10,000,000 to the Center's construction. The college now reaches out to the Iowa congressional delegation to respectfully request that the laboratories be equipped with the finest nurse training technology available, which is expected to cost the college \$1,560,901.

The new laboratories and equipment will strongly enhance substantial job creation within Iowa, improve access to health care for Iowans and expand the creation of a scientifically qualified workforce in the medical and health services arena. By greatly enhancing the teaching environment, as well as the physical learning space and equipment, Iowa Western Community College will alleviate the region's nurse shortage and double the number of nurses it trains annually by 2013.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DENNY REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. REHBERG. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Benefis Health System of 1101 26th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405

Description: \$500,000 in funding will be used to support a mobile mammography service, which will purchase capital equipment: digital mammography technology and the vehicle to transport the screening service throughout the region.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Easter Seals—Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain of 4400 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana 59405

Description: Easter Seals provides mental health services to those with disabilities as well as helping persons with disabilities and their families realize greater independence, dignity and self-sufficiency. \$500,000 in funding will be used to build a 40,000 square foot facility in Great Falls to house all of these services.—

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation of 1106 N 30th Billings, MT 59101

Description: \$400,000 in funding will be used to support mobile mammography services that will improve the diagnosis of breast cancer, expand access to cutting edge mammography technology, expand access to dedicated radiology services for mammography, and save lives of women throughout the region

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Community Medical Center of 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804

Description: \$500,000 in funding will be used to provide critical service upgrades and replacement of an outdated Women and Infant Care Center.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Saint Patrick Hospital Foundation of 500 West Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802

Description: \$300,000 in funding will be used to implement a permanent, shareable, web-based, secure, HIPAA-compliant Electronic Health Record system that will connect all hospital information systems, clinics, and physicians in the region.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: ESE FIE

Name and Address: Northern Rockies Educational Services (NRES) of 2120 Ernest Ave., Missoula, MT 59801

Description: \$300,000 in funding will be used to fund the modification and creation of university curriculum to align to the Area of Special Permission Competency for Technology Integration.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Billings Clinic of PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107.

Description: \$250,000 in funding will be used to support the Billings Clinic Diabetes Center, which will provide physician assessment plus ophthalmology, dietary consultation and classes, individual and family education and support services.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Youth Dynamics, Inc. of 2334 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102

Description: \$100,000 in funding will be used to support the overall behavioral healthcare of Montana's children and youth in rural and frontier areas of the state.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council of 222 North 32nd St, Suite 401, Billings, MT 59101

Description: \$100,000 in funding would be used to advance the level of treatment provided by the central substance abuse treatment center by offering treatment for mental health services and improve their ability to maintain electronic treatment records.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Daniels Memorial Hospital Association of 105 5th Avenue East, PO Box 400, Scobey, MT 59263

Description: \$400,000 in funding would be used to provide more complete, timely and cost effective medical services to the residents of Daniels County with the purchase and installment of a CT scanner.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name and Address: Center for Asbestos Related Disease of 214 E. 3rd Street, Libby MT 59923.

Description: \$350,000 in funding would be used to manage the CARD database, which is owned, housed and managed by CARD and will be made available to researchers and research institutions.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Best Buddies Florida

Address of Receiving Entity: 124-A East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Elementary & Secondary Education Account for Best Buddies, FL, Orlando, FL for mentoring programs in the 4th Congressional District for elementary and secondary school students with disabilities.

The purpose of this funding is to enhance the lives of those with intellectual disabilities by facilitating interpersonal communication through the pairing of those with and without intellectual disabilities into long-term one-on-one mentoring friendships.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it would organize and rigorously oversee volunteer-run Best Buddies chapters in middle schools, high schools, and colleges across Florida, including 24 in the 4th district.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: ChildHelp

Address of Receiving Entity: 15757 N. 78th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Elementary & Secondary Education Account for Childhelp, Inc, Scottsdale, AZ to develop a comprehensive update to the Good Touch Bad Touch curriculum.

The purpose of this funding is to give the first comprehensive update of Good Touch Bad Touch curriculum in over 20 years.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because Childhelp, in collaboration with the Monique Burr Foundation, is the only provider of child abuse education in North Florida schools.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: University of North Florida

Address of Receiving Entity: 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Elementary & Secondary Education Account for the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL for the Virtual School Readiness Incubator.

The purpose of this funding is to continue the 3rd year of a 5-year study that field-tests tools and strategies needed to accelerate the quality, growth, and success rates of early care and learning programs resulting in improved readiness outcomes for the children, particularly for children living in low-income neighborhoods.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because improving high-quality early care and learning experiences has a high return on investment and is the single best investment for improving achievement, especially for children from low-income families.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

Address of Receiving Entity: 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Description of Request: I have secured \$200,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Higher Education Account for the purchase of equipment at Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee, FL.

The purpose of this funding is to support STEM education by allowing the purchase of equipment for organic chemistry, the payment of salaries of science faculty members and interns, and the purchase of supplies.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because increasing the number of students obtaining post secondary degrees in STEM fields will provide a workforce that is prepared to ensure a healthy economy, respond to national security needs, and enhance quality of life through technological advancements.

There are no matching funds required for this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Daniel Memorial, Inc

Address of Receiving Entity: 4203 Southpoint Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 3293 in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for facilities and equipment at Daniel Memorial, Inc in Jacksonville, FL.

The purpose of this funding is to build the Mental Health Residential Treatment Center.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because the Daniel Memorial is the oldest not-for-profit child-serving agency in Florida, but has not had any major renovations at its Belfort campus in 40 years. The 7,722 square-foot facility would serve as central facility for psychiatric and medical assessments; psychiatric and mental health counseling; group